



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.F. Champernowne Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117029
Application No.: 09/825,451 Art Unit: 3629
Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: J.A. Mooneyham
Title: OPTIMIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING BEST FARES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

October 28, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	-	36	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2003, set to expire on October 2, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on November 2, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 151674 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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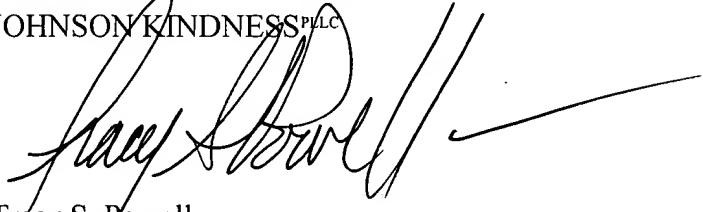
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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